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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
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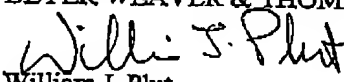
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Total Claims	50	MINUS	50	0	x 9 =	x 18 = \$-0-
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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CISC207).
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks regarding the above-identified patent application.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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